

It's All Up To Titus If Princeton Shall Have A Crew

BY W. S. QUIGLEY.

Champion Sculler Takes Up Residence There to Create Interest in Rowing.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Where Constance S. Titus, champion amateur sculler of America, is to row the coming season and what his general plans are may be told with perfect freedom now, inasmuch as the oarsman to-day made the details public. Titus will train and practice the coming season on Carnegie Lake, and will endeavor, under special arrangements, to arouse an interest in aquatics among the students of Princeton University. Titus, according to the program, is to occupy the position of amateur coach to the university watermen, and beginning with sculling will try to introduce interclass races in four-oared boats among the students.

There is to be no financial remuneration to the sculler for any work that he may do, and Princeton in no way binds herself to do anything save furnish the boats for the men to row in. The spirit of the game must come from the men themselves, and Titus, in his position of advisory coach, is to endeavor to instill boating interest and race enthusiasm among the collegians.

It is a foregone conclusion that if Princeton is to make an appearance at Poughkeepsie several years must elapse because the authorities at the university are neither ready nor willing to spend any great sum in the construction of a boathouse and the proper equipment of the same. This will take time, but it is thought that with Titus rowing races on the lake this coming season the rowing fever will get in the bones of the collegians quicker than if he were not there.

Titus has made some enemies in the amateur rowing line, and while a few of these have accused him of trying to "steal" the credit of the rowing team, the highest regard for his qualifications

as a waterman. He is one of the prettiest scullers in the world, and his style is so perfect as to warrant the belief that if he had a little more weight not a professional sculler in the world could head him off in a race.

Titus has studied the rowing sport scientifically, and in that respect differs from 99 per cent. of the amateur oarsmen of this country. He knows how to rig a boat quite as thoroughly as to pull

one, and when it comes to generalship or headwork in a contest he has not an equal in the amateur ranks.

It used to be said of Titus that, while he was a great sculler, he had no experience with the sweeps. He disproved the statement at the last National Association regatta when he not only won the championship with the sculls, but he

If Students Respond in Sufficient Numbers, University Will Supply Boathouse.

also sat in the four-oared boat which won the international championship, the first case of its kind on record in the history of the chief ruling body of America.

It has been said by those who are not familiar with the subject that Titus is new to the coaching game. As a matter of fact he coached crews before he left New Orleans, his old home, and came to this city to locate. As a member of the

West End Rowing Club in 1899 Titus had a bow seat and coached a four-oared crew which won its juniorship by a quarter of a mile and which crew competed in the senior event the day following. This was at the annual regatta of the Southern Amateur Rowing Association.

It was agreed by those who saw the crew that it was one of the finest ever turned out in the South. Louis Hoover stroked the craft, and the crew was leading so handsly at the three-quarters in the senior race that it was a foregone conclusion that it could not lose, barring accident.

But the accident occurred. One of the men in making his oar at the turn let the oar get over his head and back of him, and before he could straighten out the second crew flashed by and won. Titus received a vote of thanks from the club for his remarkable coaching of the crew. By the time he left New Orleans he had won the double and single honors for four consecutive years at the Southern Association's regatta.

His coaching of the four-oared crew of the Nonpareil Rowing Club last season proved him to be an unusually able mentor, inasmuch as the crew took two of the finest races ever seen at a national. And one of the members of the crew was a junior when he started the season.

Why Titus decided to abandon the Harlem River this year has been a state secret, but here are the facts: Some of the members of the Nonpareil Club, recognizing that it had the strongest four in England and Germany. One or two members of the club worked up an opposition to the plan, and the program was defeated. Titus then decided to withdraw from the Harlem and make negotiations to go to Carnegie Lake. It is now stated that if the proposition of sending the crew abroad were to be gone over again, official sanction would be given.



CONSTANCE S. TITUS, AMERICAN CHAMPION SCULLER.

STEEPLECHASE HOWLING FARGE

Jock Fell Off Aules—Favorite Ran Out—Event Went to a 15-to-1 Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—There were many starters in nearly all the races at City Park to-day. In the steeplechase over the short course, Aules, one of the well-played horses, unseated his rider at the second jump, and Arabo, the favorite, ran out at the fifth jump. Two of the candidates for the Derby—Tilling and Yankee Girl—fought it out in the fifth race. Tilling won, and Yankee Girl was second. Weather clear and warm; track fast.

First race—three and one-half furlongs; purse—\$100. (1 to 1) first, Buckle (15 to 1) second, Diller (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.5.

Second race—Steeplechase, short course; handicap—Little Wally (15 to 1) first, Henry (15 to 1) second, Arabo (15 to 1) third. Time, 2:02.5.

Third race—Five furlongs, selling—De Oro (14 to 1) first, Warner Griswell (even) second, Sacknap (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:01.5.

Fourth race—one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Dennis (11 to 1) first, Monochord (15 to 1) second, Evis Green (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race—one mile and a furlong—Yankee Girl (11 to 1) first, Tilling (13 to 1) second, Anna Day (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race—one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Vanhoe (15 to 1) first, Heart of Hyacinth (15 to 1) second, Kara (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.5.

Seventh race—Six furlongs, selling—Spider Web (15 to 1) first, Cointess (even) second, Vase (16 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.5.

HOME \$11,000 RICHER.

Jack O'Brien Returns to Town for a Short Visit.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—About \$11,000 richer for his five months' stay in California, Jack O'Brien has returned to this city for a few weeks with his family. He said last evening that he expected to stay in Philadelphia for a while on this trip, since his stay is to be only a short one. He intimated that he might be able to had, but said that the first week in April, the date offered him, was too far distant for him. He said he would be back in Philadelphia at the end of the month.

PLAYERS REINSTATED.

But Broderick, Unglaub and Corridon Must Pay Fine.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—The National Baseball Commission to-day announced the following decisions: The application of the Toledo Club for the retention of Player Krueger, who had been drafted by the Washington Club, was refused.

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WON BASEBALL SUIT.

Baltimore 'Club Obtains Judgment Against Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Judgment for \$12,000 was obtained by the Baltimore Baseball Club, in the Supreme Court, in Jersey City, to-day, by default. Attorneys for the plaintiff say they will apply for a receiver. The Brooklyn club is incorporated in New Jersey.

SANDOW MERTES WILL WEAR BOSTON UNIFORM

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 5.—President Robinson, of the Cardinals, announced to-day that Sam Mertes had been released to the Boston club of the National League. Robinson said that Manager McCloskey had made the deal, and that he did not know exactly what terms.

TOMMY RYAN TO FIGHT GANS ON LABOR DAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 5.—Tommy Ryan, who lost his fight with Hugo Kelly at Rochester, said to-day that he would accept the offer of the Tonopah Athletic Club, of Tonopah, Nev., to fight Joe Gans for a purse of \$30,000 on Labor Day, and will go into training as soon as the articles are signed.

GARDNER WON FROM CONKLIN IN BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Edward Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., the holder of the title, won the second game in the series for the amateur championship at 14-6 back line billiards from Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, by one point. Score: 300-299. He won in the 46.8 innings.

Battling Nelson Home Again.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Among the cabin passengers who were aboard the Lucania yesterday was Battling Nelson, the prize-fighter, and his manager, Billy Nolan. Nelson explained that he could find no one willing to put up money for a fight in London. He had a purse of \$5,000 ready for a fight with any man of his class, he said, but there was none forthcoming. Nolan's manager explained that the fighter had intended to take a trip to his native land, Denmark, but took a severe cold in London and decided to return to America. He said he would go south to regain his health.

There is only one man I want to fight," said Nelson. "That is Gans, and he won't fight."

ROCK SAND'S BIG FEE.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 5.—Edward Kane, manager of the nursery at Rock Sand, to-day paid \$1,500 for a license to allow the noted English stallion, Rock Sand, to stand as a stallion in Kentucky. Only five outside males have been allowed to be booked to this horse this season, and they were booked at the enormous fee of \$1,500 each.

Give Silver Tea.

A silver tea will be given Friday evening, from 8 o'clock to 11, at No. 298 South Third Street.

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COLLEGE STUDENT A COMMON THIEF

Caught Red-Handed Disposing of "Swag" He Had Lifted.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Richard O. Hoops, twenty years of age, a student at Lake Forest University, and a son of J. C. Hoops, a lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., is under arrest charged with robbing the residence of Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, a wealthy resident of Lake Forest. The robbery was committed three weeks ago, and property valued at \$5,000 is said to have been taken. Hoops was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the jewelry in the pawnshop. Following the arrest of Hoops, detectives searched the room of Hoops in the University Hall at Lake Forest. University and found a trunk filled with property said to have been taken from the Taylor residence. It consisted of diamond rings, silverware and curios, which Mr. Taylor had spent years in collecting.

What He Thinks of It.

When asked as to the proposed investigation by a joint committee of the Council, the Mayor was not disposed to view the matter seriously.

If the Council chooses to indict itself and then sit as jurors in its own case, he could only appear as a witness.

As the Mayor practically assured with the verdict practically assured with the Council, he had no objection to such a procedure if the Council desired to adopt it. He did declare that, if he cared to do it, he could himself, by virtue of his executive authority, inaugurate such an investigation, if he deemed it worthy.

As the Mayor proceeded to discuss the various phases of the situation he turned to the several chapters of the charter and of the ordinances and directed attention to the plain and explicit language therein. He said that the Finance Committee and his critics of them, that the Mayor stands prepared at any time to bring specifications and review the inner workings of that body, and he added that he would agree to open a book between now and the address if one were arranged.

BASKETBALL.

Saxons Trim Britons in Close Game at Y. M. C. A.

The Saxons trimmed the Britons in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League last night by the close score of 19 to 9. The Britons were short one man, but put up a strong fight. The last goal was made by the Saxons just a few seconds before time was called.

On Thursday night, the Romans and Greeks will meet, and as the latter are up near the top, the Romans will endeavor to set them back.

Reserves will play the Redskins of the boys' class, on Friday night. The games are open to the public, and there is no charge for admission.

Line-up and score:

Saxons—10. Positions. Britons—9.

L. Hull, F. B. W. Gates

W. A. Collins, G. L. E. VanSant

W. H. Kelley, G. D. R. Fox

(Captain)

I. Schepard, G. D. A. Copeland

Field baskets—Leake 3, VanSant 3.

Gates, Ricks, Collins.

Point awarded—VanSant.

SIX STALLIONS SENT OUT.

Kentucky Breeding Bureau Represented in Fifteen Counties.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kentucky Breeding Bureau, held to-day at Lexington, six thoroughbred stallions were placed in as many different counties. This makes fifteen counties that have been furnished with thoroughbred stallions since the organization of this bureau, several weeks ago. Those placed this morning were: Warren county, Elliott, Russell county, Omisko, Frigo county, Rossmore, Owen county, and Ed. Chaffey, Powell county. The next four horses will be sent to Pulaski, Morgan, Livingston and Green counties.

CHICAGO BALL TEAM OFF FOR MEXICO

CHICAGO, March 5.—In a special train decorated with flags and streamers, the baseball champions of the world, the Chicago team of the American League, left to-day for the City of Mexico, where the spring training will be commenced.

Sixty persons, including the members of the team and newspaper men, were aboard the special.

BROOKLYN BASEBALL CLUB OFF FOR FLORIDA

NEW YORK, March 5.—Fourteen members of the Brooklyn Baseball Club sailed to-day for the State of Florida, where the spring training will be commenced.

The club is headed by Manager C. A. "M. M. Riley, Manager C. A. C."

The above message, in answer to a query from Chicago, explains why the Burns-Schreck match was not made. It also explains the recklessness of the alleged fight promoter from Nevada in making fabulous offers for ring engagements.

Noonan's Offer Repudiated.

TONOPAH, NEV., March 5.—Neither Jack Noonan nor any other man besides myself has any authority to make matches for the Casino Athletic Club. The Casino Athletic Club is the only fight club in the State of Nevada.

Johnson Wins Another.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, March 5.—Johnson, a negro heavyweight, had a fight here Monday with Lang, a Victorian pugilist, and easily defeated him in the fifth round. The fight was witnessed by 15,000 spectators.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF WORLD'S COLLEGE

Long List of Events Will Be Open to Amateur Athletes.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—It has been decided to hold the world's college championships at the Jamestown Exposition on Saturday, June 22. Honorary Director of Athletics Quase Sullivan has received communications from several colleges suggesting dates and after giving all careful consideration, the above date seems to be the most satisfactory for the holdings of the event.

The following list of events will be open to college athletes of the world:

100-yard run, 220-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, two-mile run, five-mile run, 120-yard hurdle race, 220-yard hurdle race, putting sixteen-pounds shot, running high jump, throwing sixteen-pounds hammer, running broad jump, pole vault for height, and throwing discus.

Director Sullivan has been advised by the athletic representatives of many colleges that they intend to be represented in the meet, including Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, Georgetown and North Carolina.

A handsome banner, emblematic of the Jamestown Exposition world's college championship, will be awarded to the college which wins the most, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to first, second and third, respectively, in each event.

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NO STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN.

Wife Takes Money Away to Forestall Husband's Scheme.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—Determining that her husband should not forsake the profession of a veterinarian, a woman took his wife into his confidence. She told him that she had taken his capital of \$1,000 in cash, because she thought his proposed venture too risky. She told him that she had taken his capital of \$1,000 in cash, because she thought his proposed venture too risky. She told him that she had taken his capital of \$1,000 in cash, because she thought his proposed venture too risky.

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